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July 24, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE  
TITLE 8 - CONSUMER PROTECTION AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS, AND  
TITLE 11 - HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Approval of an ordinance to amend Los Angeles County Code Title 8 - Consumer Protection and Business Regulations, and Title 11 - Health and Safety.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING,**

Introduce, waive reading, and place on the agenda for adoption the attached ordinance (Exhibit A) amending Los Angeles County Code (LACC) Title 8 – Consumer Protection and Business Regulations, and Title 11 – Health and Safety Code, to reflect technical, non-substantive modifications to Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12 public health fees, create new categories of permit and service fees, modify existing business category definitions to apply to other types of business operations and/or to make them consistent with State laws and regulations, and repeal, in its entirety Chapter 11.36, Body Art Establishments, in Title 11 as a result of the recent adoption of Assembly Bill (AB) 300, the Safe Body Art Act, effective July 1, 2012.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On August 2, 2011, your Board approved an ordinance to implement new and revised public health permit and service fees for FY 2011-12 based on a revised model, and to adjust fees to reflect the actual cost of the services provided. The Department of Public Health (DPH), Environmental Health

Division (EH) continues to perform further analysis, hold additional meetings with industry, and receive suggestions from individual operators.

Based on the suggestions from industry, reviews of our inspection approach, and recent changes to State law, DPH is recommending minor modifications to FY 2011-12 fee categories and fees, to become effective July 1, 2012. Approval of the recommended action will lower the fees of three categories (Body art facility, 1-3 practitioners; Body art facility, 4 or more practitioners; and Body art facility, temporary), affecting approximately 800 current and potential body art establishments; increase the fee of one category (Body art practitioner, annual certificate of registration), affecting approximately 1,200 current and potential body art practitioners; delete one fee category (Body art technician independent operator), affecting 85 body art independent operators; modify four fee categories (Temporary food booth at single location – Annual, food preparation; Temporary food booth at single location – Annual, Prepackaged; Temporary food booth at single location – Annual, Prepackaged with food sampling; and Owner initiated inspection, restaurant-high risk , Caterer, Mobile Food Facility) to expand their application to other types of business operations, specifically caterers and food trucks; and add one new fee for late submissions of community event applications.

Approval of the recommended action will also amend LACC Title 8 and Title 11 to reflect technical and non-substantive changes to public health license, permit, and service fees and repeal, in its entirety Chapter 11.36, Body Art Establishments, in Title 11 as a result of the recent adoption of Assembly Bill (AB) 300, the Safe Body Art Act.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions support Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, of the County's Strategic Plan.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The recommended actions support Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, of the County's Strategic Plan.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

EH is a regulatory agency that performs mandated services including, but not limited to, inspections and investigations related to food, housing, drinking water, water pollution, solid waste, and vector management. State and local health and safety codes provide EH authority to carry out regulatory activities to protect public health and safety. These regulatory activities are principally offset by the collection of fees for licenses, permits, and services. State law permits EH to collect fees to offset the "reasonable expenses" that arise from its general enforcement activities and, in the area of retail food activities, the "actual expenses" incurred in enforcing the California Retail Food Code.

The recent adoption of Assembly Bill (AB) 300, the Safe Body Art Act, which became effective July 1, 2012, will expand the enforcement jurisdiction of EH from the current 14 cities and unincorporated areas to all 85 contract cities. In preparation for this enforcement expansion, EH has reconfigured its Body Art Program to increase efficiencies and thus recommends the following proposed changes:

- Body Art Establishment

Body art establishments are currently permitted under one fee category of \$783. With the anticipated increase in inventory, DPH proposes to bifurcate the existing fee category based on the number of body art practitioners operating in each establishment:

- o Body art establishment - 1 to 3 Practitioners, with a fee of \$368
- o Body art establishment - 4 or more Practitioners, with a fee of \$443

Changes in the inspection process as a result of the reconfiguration of the program will result in a decrease in fees compared to the previous single fee category.

- Body Art Practitioner

With the adoption of AB 300 in October 2011, DPH is required to change the frequency of practitioner registration from triennial to annual. The registration fee remains \$47; however, the fee will be charged every year, instead of every three years.

- Body Art Technician Independent Operator

DPH proposes to discontinue this fee category as these operators will be adequately regulated through the adoption of AB 300. The fee for this category was \$212.

- Temporary Body Art Establishment

By working with industry representatives, EH was able to streamline the permitting process for this fee category. The result of this efficiency is a proposed decrease in the fee. The current fee is \$258; the proposed fee is \$130.

In addition to the proposed changes listed above, DPH recommends changes to fee categories and new fees as a result of ongoing communication with industry representatives. During these meetings, EH has received comments regarding its inspection approach and permit process. Some of these comments have coincided with EH's ongoing analysis of its business model and fee structure, leading to additional opportunities for adjustments based on increased efficiencies. The following are brief descriptions of the proposed changes:

- Annual Permits for Certain Temporary Food Booths

Currently, EH offers an annual permit to temporary food booths that operate at certified farmers' markets. DPH proposes to expand the use of this annual permit to temporary food booths that operate at multiple community events located at a single location, such as the Pomona Fairplex and the Coliseum. This would improve efficiency by reducing permitting and inspection time. DPH proposes to modify the existing service fee as follows:

- o Temporary food booth at single location - Annual, food preparation
  - o Temporary food booth at single location - Annual, prepackaged
  - o Temporary food booth at single location - Annual, prepackaged with food sampling
- Fee for Late Submission of Community Event / Seasonal Permit Applications

DPH proposes to charge a late fee when applications for a community event organizer or temporary food booth are submitted less than 14 calendar days prior to the start of the event. This new fee will cover the additional activities required to process the late application. Community event applications for organizers and temporary food booths, as well as the EH website, will be modified to include language regarding this new fee.

- Owner-Initiated Inspections

Due to the adoption of Ordinance 2010-0045 to amend Los Angeles County Code, Title 8, which established standards for the Letter Grading of Mobile Food Facilities, DPH recommends implementing fees for owner-initiated inspections (OII) for food trucks to provide these business operators with the same opportunity as restaurants to improve their inspection score. DPH has also identified the need to establish an OII fee for caterers. DPH has determined that the costs for these services to food trucks and to caterers are similar to the costs of the existing OII for high risk restaurants. As such, DPH proposes to modify that existing service fee as follows:

- o Owner-Initiated Inspection: restaurant--high risk, food truck, or caterer

Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 66018, a local agency must hold a public hearing as part of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors, before adopting an ordinance, resolution, or other legislative enactment adopting a new fee, and shall publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper in accordance with Government Code Section 6062a.

The Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved the proposed fees as to reasonableness. County Counsel has reviewed and approved Exhibit A as to form.

## ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Adoption of the recommended Ordinance is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code and Section 15273(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

If adopted, the amended ordinance will allow DPH to adjust certain public health permit fee categories based on a methodology designed to more accurately reflect the actual cost of the services provided by EH. The adjusted services reflect increases in efficiencies and will not result in the compromising of public health and safety.

## **CONCLUSION**

The recommended ordinance supports the refinement of an activity-based fee structure to recover the costs of services provided by EH.

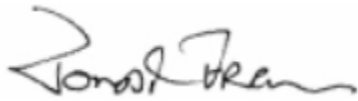
EH will continue to review fee-related issues, in consultation with the regulated industries, and as necessary, will return to your Board with additional recommended public health permit fee adjustments.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

7/24/2012

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jonathan E. Fielding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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Enclosures

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County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Auditor-Controller  
Treasurer and Tax Collector

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 8 – Consumer Protection and Business Regulations and Title 11 – Health and Safety of the Los Angeles County Code relating to fees and fee category definitions for inspections conducted by the Department of Public Health by:

- Modifying Title 8 definitions relating to public health fees and business categories to make them consistent with the definitions found in State laws and regulations, to create new categories of permit and service fees, and to expand the application of certain service fees to other types of business operations;
- Modifying Title 8 to reflect technical and non-substantive changes to public health license, permit, and service fees;
- Modifying Title 11 to reflect technical and non-substantive changes to public health license, permit, and service fees; and
- Modifying Title 11 to repeal in its entirety Chapter 11.36, Body Art Establishments, as a result of the recent adoption of Assembly Bill 300, The Safe Body Art Act.

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By

  
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Requested: 05/11/12  
Revised: 06/15/12

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Title 8 – Consumer Protection and Business Regulations and Title 11 – Health and Safety of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to Swimming Pool Services.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 8.04.064 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.064 Body art facilityestablishment.**

"Body art facilityestablishment" ~~is as defined in Section 11.36.070~~ means a body art facility as defined in the California Health and Safety Code, Section 119301 (d).

**SECTION 2.** Section 8.04.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.065 Body art practitionertechnician.**

"Body art practitionertechnician" means a practitioner as defined in California Health and Safety Code, Section 119301 (t) who has submitted an application and documentation demonstrating that they meet the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 119306 (b)(1-7) ~~is as defined in Section 11.36.080.~~

**SECTION 3.** Section 8.04.066 is hereby deleted in its entirety:

**~~8.04.066 Body art technician independent operator.~~**

~~"Body art technician independent operator" is as defined in Section 11.36.090.~~

**SECTION 4.** Section 8.04.067 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.067 Body art facilityestablishment, temporary.**

"Body art facilityestablishment, temporary" means a body art establishment as defined in Los Angeles County Code, Title 844, Section 8.04.064 which operates for up

~~to seven (7) days in a ninety (90) day period~~~~11.36.070 which operates at a body art temporary event as defined in Section 11.36.100.~~

**SECTION 5.** Section 8.04.068 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.068 Body art temporary event, promoter.**

"Body art temporary event, promoter" means the person who is responsible for the maintenance of all areas and facilities that are used by the public, or are shared by temporary body art facilities, at an event with one or more temporary body art facilities~~organized a body art temporary event as defined in Section 11.36.100.~~

**SECTION 6.** Section 8.04.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.305 Mobile body art facilityestablishment.**

"Mobile body art facilityestablishment" means a vehicle, conveyance, or other mobile platform approved for use by the department as a body art facility~~is as defined in Section 11.36.240.~~

**SECTION 7.** Section 8.04.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.373 Public health permit.**

"Public health permit" means a written authorization to operate a body art facility, food establishment or food facility, including but not limited to a food demonstrator, retail food market, retail food vehicle, dairy food vehicle, mobile food preparation unit, personal hawker, or vending machine, issued by the county treasurer-tax collector, without which permit said operation would be unlawful.

**SECTION 8.** Section 8.04.452 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.452 Temporary food facilitybooth.**



"Temporary food ~~facility~~booth" means a temporary food facility, as defined in the California Health and Safety Code, Section 113930, approved by the County health officer, which operates at an approved community event.

**SECTION 9.** Section 8.04.453 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.453 Temporary food ~~facility~~booth, demonstrator.**

"Temporary food ~~facility~~booth, demonstrator" means a temporary food ~~facility~~booth operated at a community event for the purpose of offering or serving packaged or nonpackaged food, without charge, to the public for the purpose of publicizing, advertising, or promoting the sale of food products or food equipment, which operates by permit for up to twenty-five (25) consecutive or non-consecutive days in a ninety (90) day period.

**SECTION 10.** Section 8.04.454 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.454 Temporary food ~~facility~~booth, prepackaged.**

"Temporary food ~~facility~~booth, prepackaged" means a temporary food ~~facility~~booth operating at a community event which offers for sale only commercially prepackaged food with or without offering prepackaged samples, and which operates by permit for up to twenty-five (25) consecutive or non-consecutive days in a ninety (90) day period.

**SECTION 11.** Section 8.04.455 is hereby amended to read as follows

**8.04.455 Temporary food ~~facility~~booth, prepackaged with food sampling.**

"Temporary food ~~facility~~booth, prepackaged with food sampling" means a temporary food ~~facility~~booth operating at a community event which offers for sale only commercially prepackaged food and offers or serves nonpackaged food to the public

without charge for the purpose of promoting the sale of food, and which operates by permit for up to twenty-five (25) consecutive or non-consecutive days in a ninety (90) day period.

**SECTION 12.** Section 8.04.456 is hereby amended to read as follows

**8.04.456 Temporary food facility~~booth~~, food preparation.**

"Temporary food facility~~booth~~, food preparation" means a temporary food facility~~booth~~ operating at a community event which offers for sale nonpackaged food, and which operates by permit for up to twenty-five (25) consecutive or non-consecutive days in a ninety (90) day period.

**SECTION 13.** Section 8.04.457 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.457 Temporary food booth at single location~~certified farmers' market~~ annual, prepackaged.**

"Temporary food booth at single location~~certified farmers' market~~ annual, prepackaged" means a prepackaged temporary food facility~~booth~~ as defined in Section 8.04.454, which operates as a food booth at a community event or multiple community events held at a single location~~at a certified farmers' market~~ for up to twelve (12) months per year.

**SECTION 14.** Section 8.04.458 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.458 Temporary food booth at single location~~certified farmers' market~~ annual, prepackaged with food sampling.**

"Temporary food booth at single location~~certified farmers' market~~ annual, prepackaged with food sampling" means a prepackaged temporary food facility~~booth~~ with food sampling as defined in Section 8.04.455, which operates as a food booth at a

community event or multiple community events held at a single location~~certified farmers'~~  
market for up to twelve (12) months per year.

**SECTION 15.** Section 8.04.459 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.459 Temporary food booth at single location~~certified farmers'~~ market  
annual food booth, food preparation.**

"Temporary food booth at single location~~certified farmers'~~ market annual food  
booth, food preparation" means a temporary food facility, food~~booth~~ preparation as  
defined in Section 8.04.456, which operates as a food booth at a community event or  
multiple community events held at a single location~~certified farmers' market~~ for up to  
twelve (12) months per year.

**SECTION 16.** Section 8.04.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.720 Fee schedule.**

| <b>Business Classification</b> | <b>Permit Fee</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Animal food market             | \$175.00          |
| Animal keeper:                 |                   |
| Category I                     | 454.00            |
| Category II                    | 562.00            |
| Category III                   | 616.00            |
| Boarding home:                 |                   |
| 7 to 15 persons                | 508.00            |
| 16 to 50 persons               | 616.00            |
| 51 or more persons             | 681.00            |

| <b>Business Classification</b>  | <b>Permit Fee</b>        |
|---|--------------------------|
| Body art <u>facility</u> :  |                          |
| <u>1 to 3 practitioners</u> Body-art establishment                      | <del>368.00</del> 783.00 |
| <u>4 or more practitioners</u> Body-art technician independent operator | <del>443.00</del> 212.00 |
| Caterer:  |                          |
| 0 to 999 square feet  | 1,895.00                 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 square feet  | 2,069.00                 |
| 2,000 or more square feet   | 2,624.00                 |
| Certified farmers' markets sponsor:                                     |                          |
| 1 to 20 certified producers   | 187.00                   |
| 21 or more certified producers  | 281.00                   |
| Children' s camp  | 671.00                   |
| Children' s day camp  | 865.00                   |
| Commercial sex venue  | 1,088.00                 |
| Commercial laundry:   |                          |
| Less than 4,000 square feet   | 260.00                   |
| More than 4,000 square feet   | 671.00                   |
| Fertilizer manufacturer   | 1,557.00                 |
| Food demonstrator   | 379.00                   |
| Food facility or food establishment                                     | 126.00                   |
| <u>re-inspection</u> reinpection  |                          |

| <b>Business Classification</b>                  | <b>Permit Fee</b> |
|---|-------------------|
| Food market, retail:                            |                   |
| 125 to 1,999 square feet - low risk             | 251.00            |
| 125 to 1,999 square feet - moderate risk        | 629.00            |
| 125 to 1,999 square feet - high risk            | 1,003.00          |
| 2,000 or more square feet - low risk            | 337.00            |
| 2,000 or more square feet - moderate risk       | 719.00            |
| 2,000 or more square feet - high risk           | 1,166.00          |
| Food market, wholesale                          | 856.00            |
| Food market complex, wholesale                  | 1,250.00          |
| Food processing establishment:                  |                   |
| Less than 2,000 square feet of food preparation | 2,000.00          |
| 2,000 to 5,999 square feet of food preparation  | 2,354.00          |
| 6,000 square feet or more of food preparation   | 2,624.00          |
| Reinspection - all sizes                        | 174.00            |
| Food salvager                                   | 1,817.00          |
| Food vehicle:                                   |                   |
| Food vehicle, independent delivery              | 110.00            |
| Mobile food facility - food cart, low risk      | 342.00            |

| <b>Business Classification</b>                                  | <b>Permit Fee</b> |
|---|-------------------|
| Mobile food facility - food cart, high risk                     | 671.00            |
| Mobile food facility - food <del>truck</del> vehicle, low risk  | 602.00            |
| Mobile food facility - food <del>truck</del> vehicle, high risk | 787.00            |
| Food vehicle commissary:  |                   |
| 0 to 10 vehicles  | 498.00            |
| 11 or more vehicles   | 567.00            |
| Food vehicle storage facility                                   | 332.00            |
| Food vehicle cleaning and storage facility                      | 366.00            |
| Food warehouse:   |                   |
| 1 to 4,999 square feet  | 352.00            |
| 5,000 or more square feet                                       | 387.00            |
| Garment manufacturing establishment:                            |                   |
| Up to 1,000 square feet   | 519.00            |
| 1,001 to 4,999 square feet                                      | 584.00            |
| 5,000 to 9,999 square feet                                      | 606.00            |
| 10,000 to 19,999 square feet                                    | 627.00            |
| More than 20,000 square feet                                    | 692.00            |
| Garment manufacturing complex                                   | 671.00            |
| Hotel or motel:   |                   |
| 6 to 10 rooms   | 433.00            |

| <b>Business Classification</b>            | <b>Permit Fee</b> |
|---|-------------------|
| 11 to 20 rooms                            | 433.00            |
| 21 to 50 rooms                            | 530.00            |
| 51 to 100 rooms                           | 552.00            |
| 101 rooms and over                        | 649.00            |
| Laundry (self-service):                   |                   |
| Less than 4,000 square feet of work rooms | 162.00            |
| 4,000 square feet or more of work rooms   | 221.00            |
| Multiple-dwelling units:                  |                   |
| Apartments - 5 to 10 units                | 299.00            |
| Apartments - 11 to 20 units               | 309.00            |
| Apartments - 21 to 50 units               | 368.00            |
| Apartments - 51 to 100 units              | 394.00            |
| Apartments - 101+ units                   | 417.00            |
| Condominiums - 5 to 10 units              | 110.00            |
| Condominiums - 11 to 20 units             | 120.00            |
| Condominiums - 21 to 50 units             | 133.00            |
| Condominiums - 51 to 100 units            | 194.00            |
| Condominiums - 101 or more units          | 284.00            |
| Personal hawker                           | 195.00            |
| Private boarding school                   | 649.00            |

| <b>Business Classification</b>           | <b>Permit Fee</b> |
|--|-------------------|
| Private school cafeteria                 | 476.00            |
| Recycled water:                          |                   |
| Inspection                               | 260.00            |
| Use site registration                    | 65.00             |
| Residential hotel/single room occupancy: |                   |
| 6 to 10 units                            | 433.00            |
| 11 to 20 units                           | 433.00            |
| 21 to 50 units                           | 530.00            |
| 51 to 100 units                          | 552.00            |
| 101 or more units                        | 649.00            |
| Restaurant:                              |                   |
| 0 to 30 seats - low risk                 | 277.00            |
| 0 to 30 seats - moderate risk            | 625.00            |
| 0 to 30 seats - high risk                | 1,049.00          |
| 31 to 60 seats - low risk                | 299.00            |
| 31 to 60 seats - moderate risk           | 663.00            |
| 31 to 60 seats - high risk               | 1,138.00          |
| 61 to 150 seats - low risk               | 322.00            |
| 61 to 150 seats - moderate risk          | 729.00            |
| 61 to 150 seats - high risk              | 1,196.00          |
| 151 seats or more - low risk             | 348.00            |
| 151 seats or more - moderate risk        | 810.00            |



| <b>Business Classification</b>   | <b>Permit Fee</b> |
|--|-------------------|
| 151 seats or more - high risk  | 1,250.00          |
| (In computing drive-in restaurant seating capacity, each customer parking space shall be calculated as equivalent to a seating capacity of two. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, when the restaurant is a snack bar or refreshment stand on the premises of a walk-in or drive-in theater, as set forth in Section 8.04.400 of this chapter, the fee shall be equivalent to that imposed on a restaurant of less than thirty (30) seats.) |                   |
| Senior feeding site  | 314.00            |
| Septic tank, cesspool, chemical toilet, or seepage - pit cleaning vehicle  | 182.00            |
| Swap meet prepackaged food booth   | 158.00            |
| Swimming pool or public swimming area:   |                   |
| High risk:   |                   |
| First pool at location   | 876.00            |
| Each additional pool at the same location  | 454.00            |

| <b>Business Classification</b>                         | <b>Permit Fee</b> |
|--|-------------------|
| Low risk:  |                   |
| First pool at location                                 | 238.00            |
| Each additional pool at the same location              | 141.00            |
| Moderate risk:   |                   |
| First pool at location                                 | 584.00            |
| Each additional pool at the same location              | 303.00            |
| Theater (including drive-in)                           | 234.00            |
| Tobacco retail license fee                             | 235.00            |
| Toilet rental agency                                   | 476.00            |
| Vending machines                                       | 62.00             |
| Water systems:   |                   |
| 15 to 24 service connections                           | 1,103.00          |
| 25 to 99 service connections                           | 1,233.00          |
| 100 to 199 service connections                         | 1,363.00          |
| Local small water system (1 to 4 service connections)  | 714.00            |
| State small water system (5 to 14 service connections) | 844.00            |
| Non-community water system non-transient               | 844.00            |

| <b>Business Classification</b>       | <b>Permit Fee</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Non-community water system transient | 844.00            |
| Wiping rag business                  | 714.00            |

**SECTION 17.** Section 8.04.725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.725 Schedule of plan check fees.**

The Schedule of Plan Check fees to be paid at the time plans are submitted to the County health officer shall be as follows:

| <b>Business Classification</b>                    | <b>Plan Check Fees</b> |
|---|------------------------|
| Body art <del>facility</del> establishment        | 990.00                 |
| Mobile body art <del>facility</del> establishment | 990.00                 |
| Cross-connection                                  | 1,557.00               |
| Food facility remodel,                            |                        |
| 300 square feet or less                           | 274.00                 |
| Food market, retail:                              |                        |
| 25 to 50 square feet                              | 746.00                 |
| 51 to 1,999 square feet                           | 973.00                 |
| 2,000 to 5,999 square feet                        | 1,071.00               |
| 6,000 to 19,999 square feet                       | 1,363.00               |
| 20,000 or more square feet                        | 1,655.00               |
| Food market, wholesale                            | 1,304.00               |

| <b>Business Classification</b>             | <b>Plan Check Fees</b> |
|--|------------------------|
| Food market complex, wholesale             | 2,012.00               |
| Food processing establishment:             |                        |
| 1 to 1,999 square feet                     | 1,525.00               |
| 2,000 to 5,999 square feet                 | 1,882.00               |
| 6,000 or more square feet                  | 2,249.00               |
| Food salvager                              | 464.00                 |
| Food vehicle, retail                       | 649.00                 |
| Food vehicle commissary                    | 692.00                 |
| Food vehicle storage facility              | 175.00                 |
| Food vehicle cleaning and storage facility | 175.00                 |
| Food warehouse:                            |                        |
| 0 to 500 square feet                       | 746.00                 |
| 501 to 4,999 square feet                   | 876.00                 |
| 5,000 to 9,999 square feet                 | 1,006.00               |
| 10,000 or more square feet                 | 1,103.00               |
| Radiation health:                          |                        |
| Dental                                     | 357.00                 |
| Other                                      | 699.00                 |
| Restaurant:                                |                        |
| Less than 500 square feet                  | 908.00                 |
| 500 to 1,999 square feet                   | 1,330.00               |

| <b>Business Classification</b>                                  | <b>Plan Check Fees</b> |
|---|------------------------|
| 2,000 to 3,999 square feet                                      | 1,622.00               |
| 4,000 to 9,999 square feet                                      | 1,979.00               |
| 10,000 or more square feet                                      | 2,368.00               |
| Swimming pool, public - new                                     | 1,038.00               |
| Swimming pool, public - major renovation                        | 389.00                 |
| Swimming pool, public - minor renovation                        | 130.00                 |
| Swimming pool, public - standard renovation                     | 260.00                 |
| Water systems:  |                        |
| Community water systems (new or revised or ownership change)    | 1,298.00               |
| Non-community water system (new or revised or ownership change) | 1,038.00               |

**SECTION 18.** Section 8.04.728 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.728 Service charges -- Basis -- Payment.**

A. Whenever another government jurisdiction requires a person to secure an inspection, evaluation, report or approval by the County health officer, necessitating the County health officer to provide a service, such person shall pay a fee to offset the costs incurred by the County health officer as set forth in this section.

B. Any person who voluntarily seeks to secure, from the County health officer, an inspection, evaluation, report, approval, or other service not listed in Section 8.04.720 shall pay a fee to offset the costs incurred by the County health officer as set forth in this section.

C. Requests for special services described in Subsections A and B of this section shall be made on forms provided for that person by the County health officer. Services provided by the County health officer that are not listed in Section 8.04.720 and that are not detailed in the Schedule of Service Charge in Subsection F, shall be charged in accordance with the following Standard Hourly-Billing Hourly Rate Schedule. All applicable fees, as provided in this chapter, shall be paid at the time of application or request.

| <b>Position Classification</b>                                       | <b>Rate (\$/hr)</b> |
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| Chief Environmental Health Specialist                                | \$153.00            |
| Clerical - Blended   | 68.00               |
| Environmental Health Specialist II                                   | 116.00              |
| Environmental Health Specialist III/IV<br>Environmental Health Staff | 129.00              |
| Environmental Health Technician                                      | 77.00               |
| Epidemiologist   | 148.00              |
| Industrial Hygienist   | 141.00              |
| Senior Radiation Protection Specialist                               | 139.00              |

D. The County health officer, upon request and in his discretion, may provide to a party requesting plan review an Expedited Construction Inspection. The initial Expedited Construction Inspection shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours from receipt of payment of the fee. The fee charged shall be one-half (0.5) of the appropriate plan check fee and shall cover the cost of the initial and, if the County health officer deems it necessary, a final construction inspection. If a final construction inspection is deemed necessary, the party shall submit a separate request for such final construction inspection which shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours from the time said request is received. Any additional construction inspections will be charged according to the Standard Billing Hourly Rate Schedule in Subsection C above.

E. The County health officer, upon request and in his discretion, may provide to a party requesting an Expedited Plan Check Review Process. An Expedited Plan Check Review Process shall consist of the initial plan review to be completed within ten (10) working days from receipt of payment of the fee and one follow-up plan review, and upon separate request, an initial and, if the County health officer deems it necessary, a final construction inspection to be completed within forty-eight (48) hours from the time said request is received. A fee shall be charged at the rate of one and a half (1.5) times the appropriate plan check fee and shall cover the cost of the expedited initial and follow-up plan review and the expedited initial and final construction inspections. Any additional reviews or inspections will be charged according to the Standard Billing Hourly Rate Schedule in Subsection C above.

F. Following is the Schedule of Service Charges for services provided by the County health officer. Failure to pay said fees constitutes a violation of this section and may be prosecuted as such.

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| Backflow prevention assembly (each):  | \$20.00                  |
| Backflow prevention device tester:  |                          |
| Biennial certification examination tester fee                                     | 296.00                   |
| Listing of certified backflow prevention device testers                           | 240.00                   |
| Body art <del>facility</del> establishment, temporary                             | <del>130.00</del> 258.00 |
| Body art <del>practitioner</del> technician:                                      |                          |
| <del>Annual</del> Triennial certificate of registration                           | 47.00                    |
| Body art temporary event <del>promoter</del> sponsor                              | 1,426.00                 |
| Coastal Commission - Approval in concept  | 392.00                   |
| Community event (a separate permit is required for each event and each location): |                          |
| Community event organizer   | 311.00                   |
| Temporary food <del>facility</del> booth - demonstrator                           | 51.00                    |
| Temporary food <del>facility</del> booth - prepackaged                            | 71.00                    |



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| Temporary food <del>facility</del> booth -<br>prepackaged with food sampling   | 101.00 |
| Temporary food <del>facility</del> booth - food<br>preparation   | 160.00 |
| Temporary food booth at <u>single</u><br><u>location</u> <del>certified farmers' market</del> -<br>Annual, food preparation                  | 441.00 |
| Temporary food booth at <u>single</u><br><u>location</u> <del>certified farmers' market</del> -<br>Annual, Prepackaged                       | 143.00 |
| Temporary food booth at <u>single</u><br><u>location</u> <del>certified farmers' market</del> -<br>Annual, Prepackaged with food<br>sampling | 182.00 |
| Entomology:  |        |
| Specimen identification  | 41.00  |
| Massage parlor:  |        |
| Massage parlor inspection  | 175.00 |
| Mountain cabin site:   |        |

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| County health officer inspection (per<br>United States Forest Service<br>requirements) | <u>Standard</u><br><u>Billing Hourly</u><br><u>Rate</u><br>Functional<br>hourly rate |
| Nondiagnostic laboratories:  |  |
| Annual fee   | 150.00   |
| Additional fee site  | 48.00  |
| Additional diagnostic test fee   | 144.00   |
| Owner initiated inspection:  |  |
| a. Restaurant - low risk   | 287.00   |
| b. Restaurant - moderate risk  | 340.00   |
| c. Restaurant - high risk, <u>Caterer,</u><br><u>or Mobile Food Facility</u>           | 383.00   |
| d. Food market retail - low risk   | 250.00   |
| e. Food market retail - moderate<br>risk   | 312.00   |
| f. Food market retail - high risk  | 333.00   |
| Private sewage disposal system:  |  |
| County health officer inspection (per<br>VA/FHA requirements)                          | 365.00   |

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| County health officer permit (per Title 28, Los Angeles County Code, Ordinance 2269, Section 1109): |        |
| New system  | 389.00 |
| Existing system   | 454.00 |
| Public health license waiver letter request (garment industry)                                      | 249.00 |
| Public/state water system enforcement activities:   |        |
| Public water system administrative hearing  | 324.00 |
| Public water system citation  | 649.00 |
| Public water system NOV   | 260.00 |
| State - local water system administration hearing   | 324.00 |
| State - local water system citation   | 519.00 |
| State - local water system NOV  | 260.00 |
| Site transfer/site address change   | 51.00  |
| Soft serve high count resample  | 389.00 |
| Swimming pool service technician/apprentice exam and certification:                                 |        |
| Swimming pool service technician/apprentice exam  | 184.00 |

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| Swimming pool service<br>technician/apprentice technician<br>certification renewal fee | 65.00    |
| Water sampling - commercial for USDA   | 714.00   |
| Water supply yield:  |          |
| Water supply yield test - commercial   | 1,038.00 |
| Water supply yield test - residential four<br>(4) connections or less                  | 844.00   |
| Water supply yield test - residential each<br>additional connections beyond four (4)   | 519.00   |
| Water treatment system evaluation  | 519.00   |
| Wells:   |          |
| Monitoring well construction (less than<br>twenty-five (25) wells per parcel)          | 519.00   |
| Monitoring well construction twenty-five<br>(25) or more wells per parcel              | 130.00   |
| Well construction (production, cathodic,<br>irrigation)                                | 844.00   |
| Well destruction— or renovation<br>(production, cathodic, irrigation)                  | 1,103.00 |
| Geothermal heat exchange well<br>construction  | 519.00   |
| Well application cancellation  | 65.00    |

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| Well site plan review | 584.00 |
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**SECTION 19.** Section 8.04.841 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.841 Late fee payment -- Community event/seasonal permit.**

A community event organizer application or a temporary food facility application shall be considered late if submitted less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the start of the event for which the application is submitted. Any application considered late shall be subjected to a penalty fee equal to twenty-five (25) percent of the permit fee or fifty (50) dollars, whichever is greater.

**SECTION 20.** Section 11.34.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**11.34.060 Certification -- Application and fees -- Penalty for late application.**

A. Every person desiring certification as a swimming pool service technician or as a swimming pool service technician apprentice shall file with the director an application for certification, and shall then pay an all applicable application fees, as provided for in Section 8.04.728 of Title 8, ~~to the treasurer tax collector of \$110.00~~ to cover the cost of giving the examination and processing the application. No portion of said fee is refundable. The applicant shall pay a penalty equal to twenty-five (25) percent of the fee if application is not made within thirty-one (31) days after commencement of the activity. A new application fee ~~of \$110.00~~ shall be paid each time the applicant takes the examination.

B. The applicant shall designate upon his application, by address, the principal office of the applicant which is located within the County of Los Angeles, State

of California, and if the applicant has no office within the County of Los Angeles, then he shall designate upon his application his principal office, wherever located.

**SECTION 21.** Section 11.34.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**11.34.110 Certification -- Period of validity -- Renewal.**

Certification as a swimming pool service technician and certification as a swimming pool service technician apprentice are each effective from July 1st through June 30th of each year. Every person desiring to renew such certification shall pay a renewal fee ~~to the treasurer-tax collector for renewal before July 31st in the amount as provided for in Section 8.04.728 of Title 8 of \$21.00~~ for each certificate for the following fiscal year. A penalty equal to 25 percent of the renewal fee shall be submitted on or after July 31st for the renewal of the annual certification.

**SECTION 22.** Chapter 11.36 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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